

AL-ENG-3 (Back)

Detailed engineering plans of the proposed embankment, spillway(s) and reservoir on the reverse side of this sheet are part of these specifications.

All facilities for impounding water shall comply strictly with all rules and regulations of the Alabama State Board of Health laws and EPA or other pertient regulations.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF

A. LANDOMERS:
The landowner must acquaint himself with these plans and specifications to determine that the completed structure will fulfill his present and future needs. Inspection during construction will be the responsibility of the landowner. He may request inspection by SCS employees during construction and upon completion of work.

The contractor will acquaint himself with the provisions of these plans and specifications, conditions at the site that may affect his schedule of operation, and the location and meaning of all stakes on the site. All bench marks, grade and line stakes must be left undisturbed and protected by the contractor to facilitate construction and inspection.

C. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE:
The United States and its employees are in no manner a party to any verbal or written contract between the landowner and the contractor. SCS employees, within limit of personnel available, will assist the landowner with inspection and advise on technique during construction to assure satisfactory compliance with the plans and specifications.

SECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PONDS AND RESERVOIRS

CLEARING: All trees and brush shall be cut as close to the ground as practical and removed from the site before water is impounded. Combustible material must be disposed of by burning, bury-ing at approved locations, or removed from the site and stacked.

FOUNDATION PREPARATION: The foundation area shall be cleared of all trees, stumps and debris.

All topsoil containing excessive amounts of organic material shall be removed. All sharp breaks shall be sloped to no steeper than 1:1 and the foundation thoroughly scarified before placement of the embanisment fill.

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Shown on the plans or as staked in the field. The cutoff trench shall be backfilled in layers not to exceed 8 inches in thickness. Standing water shall be removed from the trench before backfilling is started.

STILLMY AND STRING EXCAVATION: Spillway(s) will be excavated in undisturbed earth and conform to the grades, bottom width and side slopes shown on the plans. All borrow areas shall be graded so as to be well drained and be protected from erosion by the use of diversions or other conservation measures. Side slopes of borrow areas shall be left in such condition that establishment of vegetation, moving and maintenance operations will be facilitated. Surface soils excavated and saved from the foundation, spillway and borrow areas shall be placed on the dam, EMBANNENT CONSTRUCTION: The material placed in the embandment shall be free of sod, roots, stones over 5 inches in diameter, and other objectionable materials. The fill material havers not to exceed 8 inches in thickness. Construction of the fill shall be undertaken only tion. Special equipment will be used when the required compaction cannot be obtained by routing of the construction equipment.

material. FILL MATERIAL: Fill material shall be taken from borrow areas designated by the technician. The TS technician will advise the contractor regarding the maximum allowable depth of cut in each borrow area. In the event this depth is exceeded in the impoundment area it shall be the responsibility of the contractor, to cover the exposed area with a minimum of 2 feet of impervious

PIPE COMBUIT: The pipe conduit barrel shall be placed on a firm foundation to the grade specified. Select backfill material shall be placed around the pipe and its component parts in
lawers not exceeding it inches and each successive layer thoroughly compacted. When a pipe is
required, the riser must be installed complete before final inspection and certification of
practice is made. The inlet of the riser should be protected by a trash rack or sleeve. ANTI-SEEP COLLARS: Anti-seep collers will be of materials and dimensions, and be located, as

applied as critical area planting tilizing and when needed mulching. ECETATION: Adapted vegetation shall be established on all exposed surfaces of the embankment, prillway, borrow and spoil areas as soon as possible after construction. Vegetation will be applied as critical area planting and will include seedbed preparation, seeding, liming, fer-